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SUBJECT: ANTI- THIEU DEMONSTRATIONS

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1. SUMMARY: HEIDELBERG GAI WAS OCCUPIED FOR TWO HOURS
APRIL 9 BY ANTI- THIEU KPD DEMONSTRATORS WHO LEFT PEACEFULLY
NO DAMAGE. FURTHER ANTI- THIEU DEMONSTRATIONS SCHEDULED FOR
STUTTGART APRIL 9, FREIBURG APRIL 10. END SUMMARY.

2. AT 1300 HOURS APRIL 9 APPROXIMATELY 200
TO 300 MARCHED ON AMERICA HOUSE AND 60 PERSONS OCCUPIED
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PUBLIC AREAS OF HEIDELBERG GAI, HUNG RED FLAGS FROM WINDOWS. OFFICE SPACE WAS NOT DISTURBED. NO ONE INJURED. NO DAMAGES. DEMONSTRATORS BARRICADED BUILDING AND SAID OCCUPATION WOULD BE FOR TWO HOURS, AND TRUE TO WORD, DEPARTED PEACEFULLY SHORTLY BEFORE 1500. OCCUPATION PART OF PROTEST AGAINST VISIT OF PRESIDENT THIEU TO FRG. IT WAS CONDUCTED BY KPD AND ITS IMMEDIATE SUB- UNITS.

3. ANTI THIEU DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED IN STUTTGART FOR 1600 AFTERNOON APRIL 9, SPONSORED BY KPD AND AO (AUFBAU ORGANIZATION FOR NORTH VIETNAM), AND STUTTGART VIETNAM COMMITTEE, MORE THAN 150 DELEGATE EXPERTS AND PERHAPS AN EQUAL NUMBER OF JOURNALISTS AT THE UN/ OAU CONFERENCE IN OSLO TODAY WITH A SPEECH WHICH SET FORTH NORWAY' S RATIONALE FOR HOSTING THE CONFERENCE BUT WHICH ALSO STRESSED THE NEED TO FIND " PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS".

2. " BY HOSTING THE CONFERENCE," VAARVIK PROCLAIMED, " WE WANTED TO GIVE EXPRESSION, ONCE AGAIN, TO OUR FULL SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA WHO ARE FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIBERATION AND AGAINST APARTHEID. WE FEEL, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS OUR DUTY AS A MEMBER OF THE UN TO DO OUT UTMOST TO FIND ACCEPTABLE PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS TO THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. IT IS OUR SINCERE HOPE THAT THIS CONFERENCE WILL MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION IN THAT DIRECTION."

3. VAARVIK NOTED ALSO THAT NORWAY, A MEMBER OF NATO, HAD REGISTERED ITS VIEWS ABOUT ITS PORTUGUESE ALLY' S POLICIES IN AFRICA IN THE NATO FORUM IN THE HOPE THAT THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE BROUGHT UNDER PRESSURE TO CHANGE ITS POLICIES; BUT HE STRESSED THAT " NATO, AS AN ORGANIZATION, DOES NOT PROVIDE PORTUGAL WITH ARMS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT," ADDING THAT " IT SHOULD NOT EVEN BE NECESSARY TO SAY THAT NORWAY DOES NOT EXPORT WEAPONS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OF ANY KIND TO PORTUGAL."

4. ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE, IN THEIR OAU CAPACITIES, ARE THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF CHAD AND GHANA, AND THE LABOR
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MINISTER OF MOROCCO, REPRESENTING THE KING OF MOROCCO. THE DELEGATE EXPERTS REPRESENT 50 COUNTRIES, 9 LIBERATION MOVEMENTS , AND 14 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS; THERE ARE IN ADDITION APPROXIMATELY 14 EXPERTS INVITED IN THEIR

INDIVIDUAL CAPACITIES, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES C. DIGGS (DEMOCRAT) OF MICHIGAN AND MRS. GOLER BUTCHER, OF THE STAFF OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. AND THE PRESS CORPS ASSIGNED, INCLUDING A HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF SCANDINAVIAN NEWSMEN, APPEARS TO MATCH THE DELEGATE EXPERTS ON AN ALMOST ONE- FOR- ONE BASIS.

5. AS AN ACCOMPANIMENT TO THE OPENING, THERE WILL BE A DEMONSTRATION IN DOWNTOWN OSLO TODAY AT 1730, ORGANIZED BY THE YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL NORWEGIAN POLITICAL PARTIES AND AIMED, INTER ALIA, AT STOPPING " NATO SUPPORT TO PORTUGAL", ACCORDING TO THE SLOGANS PUBLISHED IN THE PRESS THIS MORNING. LEADERS OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS HERE FOR THE CONFERENCE WILL ADDRESS A RALLY THEREAFTER.

6. PRESS COMMENTARY ON THE OPENING IS FOLLOWING PREDICTABLE POLITICAL LINES. THE CONSERVATIVE PRESS, INCLUDING AFTENPOSTEN, NORWAY' S LARGEST DAILY, IS CRITICAL OF THE DECIAION TO HOLD THE CONFERENCE IN OSLO AND WONDERS WHY, IF IT IS TO BE HELD HERE, SUCH QUESTIONS AS THE DISCRIMINATION IN UGANDA ARE MISSING FROM THE AGENDA (CF. USIS/ OSLO DTG 091419 Z APRIL 73 NOTAL). THE LABOR PARTY PRESS, WHICH SUPPORTS THE CONFER- ENCE, DEFENDS THE DECISION AND WONDERS ALOUD IF THE WESTERN BIG THREE ARE NOT ABSENT BECAUSE THEY HAVE SOMETHING TO HIDE. CROWE

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